

April 9, 2010

Mr. Allen Norfleet
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Dear Mr. Norfleet:

This letter responds to your letter dated March 31, 2010, regarding the Year End Report (covering 12/1/09 - 12/31/09) of Free and Strong America PAC, Inc. (hereafter, the "PAC"). Our answer to your inquiry is as follows:

As you correctly note, Schedule A supporting Line 15 of our report does disclose an offset to an operating expenditure totaling \$5,066 from "Reiss, Mitchell." By means of clarification, the PAC had booked an airline ticket for Mr. Reiss to travel on behalf of the PAC. Mr. Reiss subsequently indicated that he wished to upgrade his ticket to a higher class due to the length of the flight, and that because the upgrade did not have a "PAC purpose" he would reimburse the PAC for the upgrade. The \$5,066 offset to operating expenditure constitutes this reimbursement.

As it turns out, the trip was ultimately cancelled, and Mr. Reiss was ultimately refunded his \$5,066 on January 15, 2010. This refund was reported on our February Report (covering 1/1/10 - 1/31/10) as a negative entry for \$5,066 in Schedule A supporting Line 15.

Thank you for your assistance on these matters. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Darrell Crate
Treasurer
